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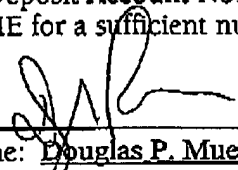
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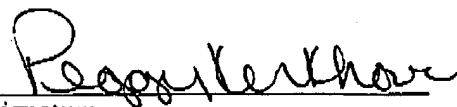
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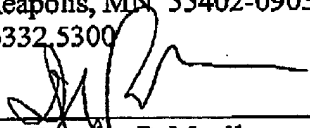
This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 16, 2004. Based on the undersigned's information and knowledge, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was timely filed on December 16, 2004 and received by the U.S. Patent Office on December 21, 2004. A copy of the IDS, as filed on December 16, 2004, is enclosed. At the time the IDS was filed, the Applicant was not aware that the Notice of Allowance had been issued and mailed. The IDS filed on December 16, 2004 was Certified Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) and 37 C.F.R. 1.704(d). Due to this Certification, Applicant did not pay a fee for filing the IDS. As the Applicant is now aware of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, it is respectfully requested that the references submitted on December 16, 2004 be considered based on the original Certification and that the IDS filing fee of \$180 be taken from deposit account no. 13-2725.

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